This Week in Shanghai Society

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WEDDINGS, receptions and farewell dinners held the spotlight in the Shanghai social world during the past few days with a number of events of some importance recorded.

A mild wave of marriages seemed to headline affairs and several honeymoons were in progress at the end of the current week.

At the head of the list of new matrimonial ventures, perhaps, was the wedding of Mr. Robert Kwok, of Shanghai's well-known Kwok family, to Miss Dora Ellis, of Hongkong. The ceremony and wedding reception took place at the Park Hotel and the wedding cake, pictured elsewhere in these pages, was one of the most impressive seen in Shanghai in months.

A rather pretty wedding took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on January 18 when Miss Valentine Kotsook became the bride of Mr. Arthur Crighton, of Millington's, Ltd.

The Sun Sun Hotel was the scene of a wedding on Sunday, January 21, when Miss Yang Wen-tsing and Mr. Hugh Chen were married. The reception and wedding dinner were held at the same hotel and guests included Mr. Samuel Wong, Mr. James Chen and Miss Yang Wen-nyok, sister of the bride.

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ONE of the big events of the week was the Shanghai Scottish Jubilee dinner held at the Shanghai Volunteer Club on Saturday, January 20. The affair was attended by a number of leading Shanghai personalities including Mr. A. Pollock, President of St. Andrew's Society; Mr A. H. George, British Consul-General; Captain A. G. Lang, Commanding the Shanghai Scottish; Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the Seaforth Highlanders, and Dr E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O.

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LT.-COL. G. E. Swinton, M.C., commanding the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, was the guest of honor at the monthly luncheon of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, at the Shanghai Club, on Thursday. Dean A.C.S. Trivett, acting President of the Society, proposed the toast to the guest of the day, which was followed by a short speech by Colonel Swinton.

The colonel mentioned the fact that his regiment observed St. George's Day as its regimental day, because, during their long history, the two battalions of the unit had never met until one St. George's Day during the first world war. They passed each other in the streets of Ypres.

The tiffin came to a close when Dr. Gauntlett proposed a toast to Dean Trivett on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

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ONE of the important receptions and dinner parties of the week was that held in honor of Deputy Commissioner C. W. Gilbert, Shanghai Municipal Police, who is retiring from the service. The affair was held on January 19.

Those attending included Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioner H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioners Yao Tseng-moo and T. Robertson, Assistant Commissioners I. Kakegawa and W. E. Fairbairn, Governor of Ward Road Jail Westwood and Assistant Commissioner W. J. Gande, of the Police Specials.

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WEDNESDAY evening, January 25, was an important day for the alumni of St. John's University. It was on that evening 360 graduates of the well-known Shanghai institution of higher learning and their guests gathered at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for their annual banquet.

Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China, was the speaker of the evening while guests included prominent Shanghai residents who had addressed other meetings of the alumni. They included Messrs. J. B. Powell, Carroll D. Alcott, John Ahlers and Randall Gould, well-known Shanghai newspapermen.

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THE German Embassy Press Attache, Mr. F. Cordt, was host to a number of Shanghai newspapermen Thursday afternoon at the Park Hotel. The affair was attended by a group of Chinese newspapermen, local German correspondents and Mr. M. C. Ford, of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

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The Jubilee Dir[illegible] Shanghai Scottish, held at the S.V.C. Club on Saturday, January 20. Captain N. S. Jacobs, Lt. G. T. Gambling and Major W. M. Graham, pictured above [illegible] t officers present. (World News) Upper center left: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kwok. The bride is the former Miss Dora Ellis, of Hongkong. (Lacks) Upper [illegible] Miss Pauline Goldmaher, well-known Shanghai girl, who will sail for the United States in March. She will be married in Washington upon her arrival to Captain Walter Morley, American aviator. (Segel) Another wedding of importance in Shanghai last week was that of Mr. Arthur Crighton, of Millington's, Ltd., and Miss Valentine Kotsook. The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The bride and groom are pictured in the center. (World News) Lower left: American Club Women's bowling team who won the Shanghai championship for women on January 18. (Lacks) Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kops, celebrated his fourth birthday on January 17 with a group of his little playmates pictured above. (Lacks)